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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Department of Justice,

I strongly agree with the proposed Microsoft settlement. I question the motives of the nine states that refuse to join in the settlement. Is it a coincidence that these states are the home to some of Microsoft's rivals? Obviously not. I hope these non-joining states are looking out for consumers and not for Microsoft's competition.

I use Microsoft products and I also have a choice on what to install on my computers. I also use Linux, StarOffice from Sun, and a host of other non-Microsoft products. Consumers always had a choice.

This settlement should come to fruition. The non-joining states should reconsider.

Sincerely,
Ryan Arcilla